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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/555,099  
Applicants: Celine ESCOFFIER, et al.  
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For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR COUPLING/UNCOUPLING A  
TARGET OR AN OBJECT PRESENT IN A SAMPLE  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response**  
**Request for Extension of Time (three months)**  
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